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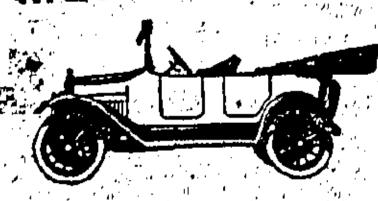
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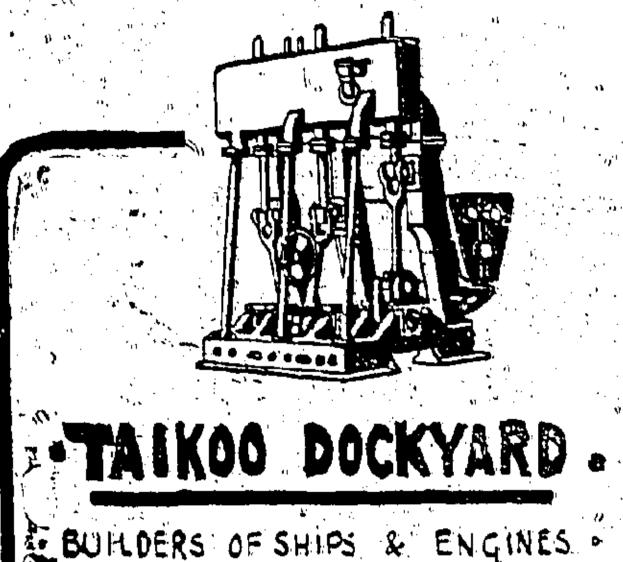
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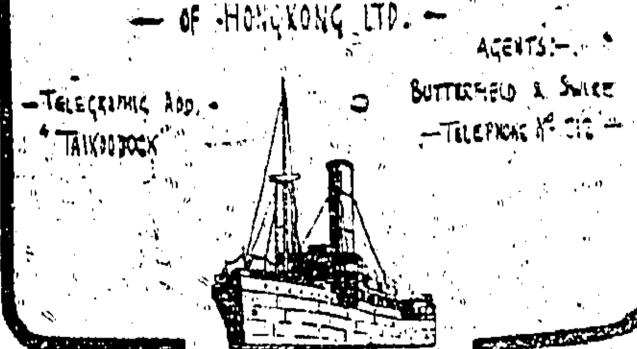
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FISMES CAPTURED FROM ENEMY GERMANS RESIST STRONGLY

LONDON, Aug. 5. A French communiqué states :--

points east of Fisnes.

ly, notably between Mnizon and hastily. Champigny. Our light elements nevertheless Neuvillette, a mile north of Rheims gained a footing at various points on the Rheints-Laca road, means

north of the bank. Fismes is ours. Rheims as far as the village of edpturing it by an enveloping attack. Neuvillette, which the enemy is

defending vigorously. The Germans on the left bank of the Avre between Castel and Mesni St. George's were compelled to abandon a part of their positions

our advance on July 23rd? We occupied Braches, penetrated Harricourt and reached the western outskirts of Courte Manche. have tiken prisoners.

which were untenable as a result of

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION IN CAPTURE OF FISMES.

> London, Aug. 5. 4.5 u.m.

the south bank of the Vesle in this vanced columns are at present in

GERMANS RESISTING STUB BORNLY.

ALLIED PURSUIT CONTINUES.

London, Aug. 5. The evening report states: " The enemy, although retiring ncross the Vesle, is still resisting

stubbornly. The French exptured Jonchery and crossed the Vesle at Venteaux Farm and also morth-west of Baruisne, and crossed the river opposite Soissons.

Leapturing St. Vaast. . " -The energy destroyed all the bridges across the Vesle!

The pursuit is continuing. The French are occupying strong positions on the east bank of the river. The Americans are attacking

The Germans apparently realise on the Vesle, but are desperately in attempting to delay the Allies in across the swampy valley. be, very troublesome.

has entirely re-crossed the Ancre. At Albert the situation is doubtful at present. It is believed the Germans age holding a part of the town-

THE GERMAN RETIREMENTS. POSSIBLE FUTURE DEVELOP-MENTS.

London, Aug. 6. Reuter's Correspondent at French Hendquarters, telegraphing yesterday evening, states:-

pinch before they voluntarily retired from their positions north and south They passed through Aveluy Wood of the Somme, which would have yesterday and entered the village ou been a useful line of departure for the west bank of the Ancre. a further advance on Amiens and Abbeville. One involuntary, and two xoluntary, German, retirements were all undertaken with a view to. saving men and if these economies are being effected in order that Prince Rupprecht or the Crown. Prince may be able to afford another great adventure at some other point, we shall quickly learn at but if it ma been decided that the moment

when a decisive victory would have been possible has passed, the enemy may retreat farther than they have

yet shown signs of doing. The Germans, as usual, are retreating slowly and in good order. They are withdrawing in alternate sections thinked by centres of resist-We reached the Vesle at several since, which are always able to pour cross-fires upon any troops advancing Enemy rearguards resisted strong- into the abundoned sector over-

Our advance to the village of Tat that Rheims is completely disengaged on the cast and that the enemy has We gained ground north-west of renounced the" hope of at length:

> PAUSE IN THE BATTLE EXPLAINED.

FATIGUE OF THE TROOPS ENEMY INSTALS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

London, Aug. 4. Renter's Correspondent at French! Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,

The pause in the buttle along the Vesle was largely due to the futigue of the troops, who had then been fighting and advancing continuously for several days, also the souking An American official report states: rains have made the roads heavy We have taken Fismes and hold and consequently only light adcontact with the greiny along the Vesle. These are awaiting the main body of infantry and guns before attempting to drive the Germans

> behind the Vesle. The fact that the enemy has installed heavy artillery on the plateurs behind the Vesle indicates a likelihood of his decision to stabilise his line on the Vesle. The Germans. still enclose Rheims on the westnorth and east.

THREAT TO AMIENS DISAPPEARS. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RETIREMENT

LONDON, Aug. 5. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing yester-

day, says:--Although the German withdrawal near Albert should not be exuggerated, it has been compelled by our their inability to stand permanently censeless activity, and his difficulties maintaining communications

order to get men and stores across . The enemy found the sector exthe Aisne, the crossing of which will tremely costly to hold. The Garmans had either to advance or retire -Between Dernancourt and Humel, before the wet season, but the chief both in our possession, the enemy significance of the retirement is that the enemy in this region has definitely passed to defensive tactics. The threat to Amiens astride the

Albert road has practically disup-Raiders recently captured German suppers in this sector, confirming the suspicion of the retreat, pending the main withdrawal, which was carried out on Thursday night and

It must have proved costly to the enemy as the Ancre is swollen, and we, anticipating events, bad kept the The Germans must have felt the bridges continuously thelled. "Our patrols are advancing worlly.

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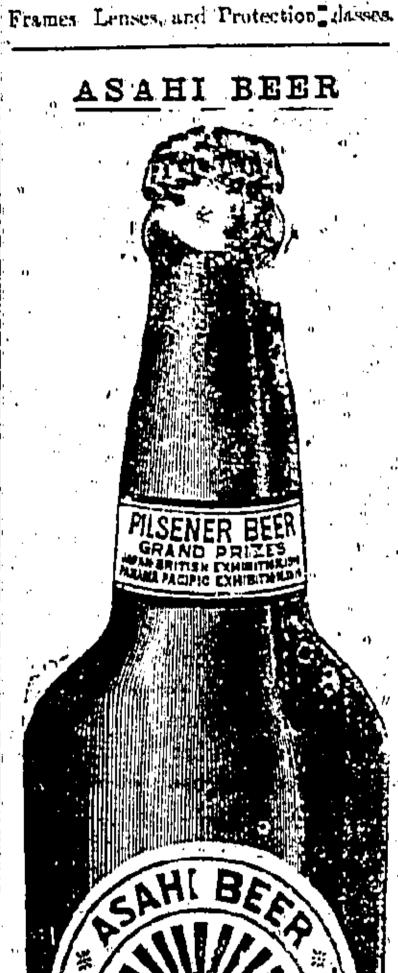
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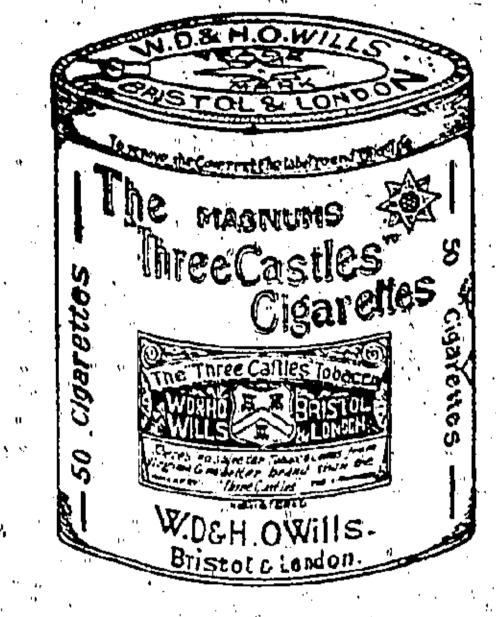
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RUSSIAN LEGATION'S POSITION.

A representative of the " Peking Dail, News 't had no interview during the week with a responsible mention of the Russian Legation in Peking, the conversation touching on many subjects connected with the complicated situation arising our of the existence of three different and h apparently rival organizations chiming the title of Government in Siberia after situation appearing particularly complicated from the proclamation of the Cabinet of General Horvath at Grode. kovo, in view of the Siberian Governrepresentative of the Peking paper enquired somewhat carefully about the character of the rivalry between these COAL, GENERAL IMPORTS and Okorokoff and Kursky who represent the maintaining contact with this Govern-Siberian co-operative societies; the ment and assisting it in its communicaformer commissioners of the Provisional tions and intercourse with the rest of Russian Government; the representatives the world and with other organizations. of Siberian and even of European Rus- is following precisely the same principles sian, social organizations and political parties. These prevailed upon General Horvath, after prolonged representations, autublish his own administration, and the fact of their membership in his

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proceeded the Bolsheviks.

ment proclaimed at Viadicostock, the based on a misinterpretation of certain established and generally acknowledged. mutually transmitting at their request any right of recognition. On the other matter of fact felegrams from one to the hand, it cannot reduce its legal status two anti-Holshevik groups. It appears other. There is no reason why this to that of the representative of a mere each group points out to its rivals the Legation should not do so; on the con-faction. The only attitude the Legation fact that the Bolsheviks were overthrown trary, the Legation regards at as part of can correctly take under the present not by them, the said rivals, but by the its duty to do anything that will help circumstances is to contribute in every Czecho-Slovaks, and thus neither rival in the establishment of a contact that way within its power to the union of all party has any claim on this ground to may further the cause of much-needed Russians for the accomplishment of the take over the Government. "The Siberian unity. The same applies to the relations aims of which I have just spoken." Government, it is true, traces its origin with the Cabinet of General Horvath. to an elective basis, though its critics You will remember that when the Bolaffirm that these blections were irregular | shevik coup d'état took place, the Legaand one-sided. On the other hand, whilst tion agreed upon a close co-operation General Horvath's Cabinet has no elec- with the Chinese Eastern Railway, under tral basis, yet the persons of whom it is the only legal authority that had mainconstituted are generally recognized as I tained itself at its head. This co-operamen of greater personal authority and tion, which brought the Legation into reputation their their colleagues at Vladi- Contact with the anti-Bolshevik elements vostock. Thus it contains M. Vostrotine. Connected with the railway, the only antiwho was a member of two consecutive Holshevik forces "that had been openly Durmas; M. Taskine, also a member of active until quite recently in these retwo consecutive Domas and subsequently gions, continues as firm as ever. The elected a member of the Constituent, question of a Government is a different Assembly; the moderate socialists M.M. matter, however, and the Legation, in

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s sindoubtedly closer to the property-fund adopting the same procedure as I owning and moderate elements, whereas have mentioned in connection with the the Siberian Government at Vladivostock Siberian Government. As to the official Is in closer touch with the socialist or to whom you refer as having been sent ganizations to which very largely it owes by the Legation, he is and has been for its birth, and which were predominant some years our diplomatic agent in the in the broader masses of the population Amur region and is simply returning to under the Kerensky regime, which his post now that the place to which he is appointed is no longer under Bolshevik " It is somewhat generally supposed." domination. His instructions are to work said the interviewer, " that the Russian with the de facto anti-Bolshevik authori-Legation in Peking is inclined to ie- ties, in the present instance the organs cognize the Siberian Government and has of bent self-government, to assist the already entered into correspondence with Allied Consuls in their intercourse with its members at Vladivostock, at the same these authorities, and the study of the time appointing an official representative situation, and to be an active medium the overthrow of the Bolsheviks. This to reside permanently there. May I ask in the union of all elements honestly what substance there is in this supposi- striving towards the same sound purpose tion, which appears to be based on state- of the reconstruction of their country and ments published in the Vladivostock freeing it from the common for. It is out of the question for the Eggation to "This report," was the reply, " is recognize any government before it is facts. This Legation is in correspon- and the Legation is neither called upon dence with both Omsk and Vladivostock, nor is it in any way qualified, to exercise

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TRADE AT HONGKONG.

[Br U.S! Consul-General George E. ANDERSON.

The war in Europe has been the chi factor in shaping the course of Hongkoug's trade in 1917. The high exchange value of silver and the diminishing ser- extraordinarily high prices paid in gold vice of ocastwise and over-sea shipping, 893 [direct results of the war, have had muc influence upon foreign trade; but on th whole the year was not a bad one for Hongkong industries and commerce. Shipbuilding and sugar refining, which MODIOUS and Centrally are among the principal industries of the situated NEW OFFICES with lift colony, did very well. The shippards worked to their full capacity, the only limitation being the difficulty of securing materials for certain purposes.

The volume of business was far below For rent and further particulars normal, not only because of the shortage of shipping and high freight rates but DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., also because of closed markets to Chinese produce in Europe and because of high 582 prices for foreign goods everywhere, to 70 in August, and by September 20 Political troubles in China, the reduced buying power of the people, due to failure to sell their own products at an advantage, and other elements combined ONE LARGE OFFICE ROOM in to reduce the import trade. Nevertheless," most imports were made upon a rising market, and were therefore more than, ordinarily profitable, while exports fore denounded at almost any price, continued invepite of every disadvantage.

and exports. The closing of many Euro-

largely to larger exports of rice and tin, silver it represented. In Shanghai on steamer service.

returns, were valued at \$16,656,650 in sented. differ as much in character as in volume had a marked effect, in protecting the the trade. from those of normal years, when the commercial interests of the part, for hade. The 1917 import, trade in chemicals

[prepared foods, especially those used by a standstill. foreigners and by foreignized Chinese. trade impossible at times. ... A consider- port line.

first results of such conditions was a standard silver dollar, has been quite field. restriction of credits, which complicated steadily afixed at par, being subject at the difficulty of remitting money from times only to nominal premium or disone district to mother in China, the cost count at money changers in the matter of gemittance at times amounting to 25 of the temporary demand and supply of

'small coins. During the past 10 years This matter of general credit among the colony has been subject to a drain the Chinese has been affected also by of as high as \$5,000,000 silver and more the policy adopted by the foreign traders in a single year to accomplish this rein Hongkong against the extension of sult, having retired a total of \$21,407,459 long-time credits on certain imports, not- up to the point where this final result ably cotton piece goods, and this has led was assured, about half of which was to a corresponding restriction of credits retired in the last two years of the among native dealers in the interior, operation. The past year has demon-Nevertheless, the application of the pring strated the success of the whole underciple has been of benefit in Hongkong taking. trade, for while it reduced the volume. High freight rates to and from the of business in some lines in the im- United States and Europe prevented trade mediate interior it made the business in some lines, particularly exports of raw more profitable and safer for all con- materials and imports of bulky goods:

The restricted credits both in Hong- the Asiatic coast added unterially to the kong and in the interior of China and cost of goods exported to the United the cost of remittances emphasized the States and Europe. The chief feature need of an adequate banking system for of the entire freight situation was the China. Until such a system is actually special service given Japanese shipper FORMOSA-Ako, GIRAN, KACI, KARENEE, established ordinary trade in this country and importers, by subsidized Japanese Kirlung, Makung, Pinan, Shin- gan searcely proceed upon reasonable, shipping lines. Although trans-Pacific CHIKU, TAICEU, TAIMAN, TAROW, safe, or satisfactory lines. conditions eased somewhat during the During 1917 silver reached its highest year, the rates steadily advanced, and in

The high freight rates maintained along

value in many years; resulting in a con- December ranged -about 30 per cent. truction, or, rather, a limitation of busi- higher than at the beginning of the year. OTHERS BATAVIA, BOMBAY, HONOKONG, mess; for with silver at a high value the set There are very few British-made those Chinese producer secures for his exports coming into the Hongkong market at a correspondingly low price for his goods present, and almost the whole of the when sold on a gold-standard market in import trade in both men's and wonlen's competition with similar goods from gold- shoes is American. The value of the and South-Western Bank, Parr's Bank. standard countries; while, on the other imports increased greatly, though the The Bank has Correspondents in the band, if he has money, his silver goes volume of imports siecrensed because of much farther than usual in the purchase the high prices. stimulated, and to a certain extent they, noticeable that most of the Chinese men are stimulated, by the high exchange who were foreign style headgear a short however, need to device some means of houses by American agents or by branch slize that trade with the United States value of silver, although this may so time sgo have turned rather more freely offsetting the disadvantage, they have bouses has paid the American exporting both profitable and easy in many line. depress sliver prices received for Chineso nto Chinese hats. Indeed, in nearly sli exports that many lines of Chinese goods lines of clothing at present the disposi- Orient in the future. 280 do not bring enough return to the pro- tion of the Chinese people is to use

ducer to justify exportation. Unless Chinese garments, as a matter of economy China can self its own products is can- and convenience. A large share of the not buy other countrys' products at . "he cheaper bats and caps used locally are price. During the past year there has uniden in Hougkong or in Canton and other South Chinese cities. A consider-Been so strong a demand in the United able quantity also comes from Japan. States and other countries for certain raw materials produced by China that they have been taken in spite of high exchange

and at almost any price in gold. The by the United States for its imports from China has not benefited the latter, however, for its returns in most lines BE its exports have not been up to normal prices in silver, at least they have not been enough above normal to compensate China for extraordinary costs and expenses in During 1017 exchange ranged from around 57 cents gold to the Hougkong dollar, at American telegraphic-transfer rate in January, down to 55 cents in †March, thences to around 57 agains in April and May And the first part of June. It then commenced to rise and went to fully return to its former holders. 60 cents early in July and then rapidly

reached 771 for the same rate in Hongkong, although that rate was below parity with New York exchange in every other Pechaps the most significant and interesting feature of the entire unward tralia, although some timed Danish but-I movement of silver was the fact that by ter is confide into the market. Australia MITTEN reason of a special control over the at present also is the chief competitor 841 of some lines of goods needed more or supply in Hongkong, and to some extent of the United States in jams and preless directly for war purposes, and there- in China, dominant banking interests serves and some lines of tinned goods. were able to hold the exchange value of Japan is furnishing a considerable quanthe silver dollar far below its actual tity of tinned fish for the cheaper trade, The chief feature of trade in 1917 was metal value in the markets of the world, although there is little in such lines of the predominance of American imports Realizing that the advance in the price a cheap sort at the present time. Ameripenn ports to Chinese produce by the war of this part of the Far East to adjust its hold upon the market. American and the strong defined for gaw products itself thereto, the colony's banking in- flour has dropped out of the hoursket in the United States unde heavy exports terests refused to follow the price of almost chiraly, while American outness. 623 to the latter in certain lines inevitable, silver in the markets of the world, in and corn breakfast foods, such as corn The declared exports from Hongkong to their exchange rates. On September 22, flakes, have come into the field in much the United States for 1917 were valued when silver reached its highest point, the greater volume than ever before. In at \$25,548,413 gold, as compared with telegraphic-transfer rate of the Hongkong fact; they not only constitute the supply

1913. Total exports from Hongkong to in Hongkong as determined by its cost make that were practically unknown in all American territories, including the in the world's markets at 55 pence per the market three years ago. Imports of Philippines and Hawsii, amounted to onnce in London, with freight, insurance, hams and bacon have all but seased, they \$32.716,123 in 1917, as compared with etc., added, was estimated at 4s., or market being supplied by a local meat-89,098,137 in 1913, \$8,039,563 in TOTA, about 96 cents gold, h Exchange in Hong- packing and produce concern. Imports \$10,680,777 in 1915, and \$13,872,395 in kong, therefore, was 177 cents or about of Australian meats are at a minimum 1916. This immense increase was due 18,5 per cent, below the value of the because of high freights and suspended rooms, Five Bath-rooms, Grass Tennis rice exports for 1917 being valued at the same date the telegraphic-transfer. Afterican confectionery thas all but about \$7,000,000 above 1916, and time rate of the tack at \$1.17], with the silver taken over the market, or rather had

exports, at a more than, \$5,000,000 above parity of the tael placed at about \$1.20, done so before American war restrictions 1916. Imports into Hongkong from the was 124 cents de about 9 per cent, below went into full "effect. Considerable United States, according to American the value of the silver the tael repres American caudy is still coming into the field on old contracts, and in the mean 1917, as compared with \$13,306,431 in | This policy of holding down exchange while local manufactures of American-1916, and \$8,391,928 the year Before, was followed more or less closely during style candies are developing and will These imports from the United States the rest of the year. Unquestionably it probably secure a permanent hold upon

chief imports, have been flour and kern- there been no prohibition, of exports of was measured largely by what the United sone oil. In the past year imports of silver from the colony and no such con- States was able ato furnish. "The year flour all but disappeared, while petroleum trol of the exchange situation, the result opened with large imports of cheavy products whre for below normal although would probably have been the disappears chemicals and standard goods from the greater than those of 1916. Imports ance of the stock of silver in Hongkong United States, but export restrictions from the United States at the present banks; the whole system of advances and affected the trade very materially in the time comprise nearly all commudities credits to customers of Hongkong banks closing months of the year, particularly used in the Far East, iron and steel pro- would have been destroyed, and the the trade in caustic soda, soda ash, ducts being in particular demand and also husiness of the port would have come to glycerin, aminonia, and similar supplies. Gradually the import and export tends the United States in all standard drug The import and export trade, in fact; of the port adjusted itself to some extent products; such as quinine, castor oil, the whole "of the golony's business in to high exchange conditions, and Chinese, icoloform, ipecac, sugar of milk eyamide every way, was seriously affected during producers in Hongkong's trade territory of potassium, and various acids, as well 1917 by political troubles in China. The also met changed conditions accordingly, as druggists' sundries, including dental revolt of the Southern Provinces re- Notwithstanding this, it is patent that and toilet supplies, rubber manufactures. sulted in piracy and brigandage through- comparatively low exchange is the founda- fine soups and lotions, and all similar out great districts of the country, so that tions for the best average import and goods. Export restrictions and high the shipment of valuable goods of any export trade in China and Hongkong. So freights, however, combined to force sort into or out of the ports became diffi- long as present exchange conditions exist, up prices to a point where consumption cult and in many districts impossible, the free shipment of Chinese produce, is was affected. The trade in heavy The generally disturbed conditions disc impossible eyen at present high golds chemicals will probably return to Great cournged new enterprises among both prices, and until China can ship its pro- Britain after the war, but the introduc-Chinese and, foreigners, and the danger duce freely to'u good, market it can and Con of many lines of standard drugs, in transporting goods made even local will do comparatively little in the im- from the United States at prices that

the country's foreign trade. One of the discount compared to the corresponding of American trade in the South China During 1917 Europe dropped out of the miscellaneous trade generally known as "sudries" although in a few of the eading lines British and continental manufacturers still cling to their oldestablished trade, but the difficulties of trading in the face of necessary war restrictions, -the decreasing shipping facilities for all but the most necessary trade, and the increased cost of production have forced them out of the market in many lines in which they held the trude for years. The higherclass goods in these miscellaneous lines are now coming from the United States. while the cheap goods, formerly coming from Germany, Belgium, and Austria. are now coming from Japan. For example, in electrical materials the Inited States is now furnishing most of the higher-class lamps and a cessories. while Japan is furnishing cheap lamps, insulators, and similar goods; in hardware the United States is furnishing standard cutlery, tools, locks, bolts, nuts, chains, and the like, while Japan is furnishing chesp enamel ware and novelties. Lenther goods, fine handbags and high-grade bags, as well as high-grade bonts and shoes, come from the United trunks and cases, cheaper handbags, and the like. In hosiery the United States has the fine trade, while Japan and local hosiery factories have the chean trade. The United States has the better trade in motors and general muchinery. while the Japanese, and to a very large extent Chinese and local manufacturors.

.. The United States has had for some time astrong hold on the trade in dental. purations from the United States What can be done in the way of com-

Timports of food products of all sorts into the South China field under present war conditions represent, in a general way, imports from the United States alone: Prior to the war the United had secured a very fair share of the trade imported foods of all sorts, particuharly tinned and dried fruits, tinned ments and fish, various grain foods, and to some extent jams, preserves, pickles and condiments, sances, and the like. At present the United States is supplying stanost the whole of the trade in these lines, supplanting European goods that have been imported into this field for many years. That the United States will retnin all of this trade after the war is ted much to expect, but importers here generally agree that the trade will never

Amports of American cheese and dairy products increased considerably in the first ball of 1917, but food restriction interfered with the trade in the latter halfo? The chief source of the South China butter supply continues to be Aus-

\$9,758,080 in 1916, \$5,500,442 in 1915, (dollar was 77) cents, while the parity of in that line, but represent an increased 84,474,937 in 1914 and 85,203,980, in silver, that is, the actual value of silver use of such foods of poculiarly American

There was a steadily increasing trade with compare favourably with prices under able dislocation of Chinese native trade. During the year Hongkong's subsidiary similar conditions from Europe promises resulted, and this is always reflected in coinage, which for years has been at a permanent improvement in this branch

have the trade in less advanced models.

and toilet articles and certain lines of arranging itself in a large measure. The but it means a better understanding of perfumery. There has been a marked increase in the imports of medicinal premercial discount market in the United. of goods produced on a gold-standard Imports of men's hats and caps and States after the war remains a matter to basis. Theoreticall, imports into China similar goods are almost wholly British, be settled by developments in interna-Interest allowed on Current Account, from the United States, Europe, and in a general way tollow the ups and tional and war finance and the comother exporting countries should be down of the trade in woollens. It is perative course of rates of interest in traders interested in the Far East.

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which modern Germany has been reared, constituting her a constant danger to the peace and security of her neighbours, and to the whole family of nations, that the Allies are determined to destroy. For a Germany which abandons this policy of military aggression there will always be a place in the world. It. would be absurd to think of "annibilating" a nation of eighty Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lanning, a

designed to ensure permanent peace whought by the flower of the in the world. Germany has turned Sikh Army in France in scornfully away from such a settle- beginning of the war and in the Galliment. The sentiment which has poli campaign, where almost the whole dominated the German pation is that of the 14th Sikhs was wiped out in "the tremendons task which Pro- preserving the line of communication. vidence has assigned to Germany The work now being done by the Sikh is to impose a German peace, with army in Mesopotamia and in other all the blessings of German Kultur spheres was well presented. "It was (so abundantly demonstrated in the mentioned that the traditional gallantry of

McBain-Davis. On July 18, in Lon. prospect. The task of changing the the total decorations hitherto awarded don, Major W. R. B McBain, M.C., curious mentality of the German Croix de Guerre, of the Royal Air Force, second son of Mrs. McBain, Cecile Court, Shanghai, to VERA DAVIS, 289 Saint James' Court, London, daughter of the late Major and Mrs." Davis.

DEATHS.

BIRTH.

MARRIAGES.

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CALDECOTE-SMITH .-- On June 7, Woking, ANNIE, widow of John CALDECOTT SMITH, formerly a c Shanghai, aged 86.

EBURN .-- On October 12, (killed in action) in France, WILLIAM KEN-NETH TILBURG, aged 23 years, eldest son of Mrs., M. F. Rafen, of Shangbai.

The China

Hongroug, Turbday, Aug. 6, 1918.

THE GERMAN ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES.

THE KAISER having in mind the boastful messages which he has issued to his people on the previous anniversaries of the war, must have Judge of H. M. Supreme Court for been hard put to it on this occasion China, is coming to Hongkong on the to find words for a message which would enhearten the German people Lady de Sausmarez. in the presence of the greatest defeat the battle of the Marne in the opening months of the war, and when, too they have begun to appreciate the fact that the gathering tide of the Allied armies dooms them China Society Mr. E. Denison Ross, to jet greater defeat. But the C.I.E., Ph.D., Communications relating to news should | KAISER and the hierarchy of Germany affect to be undismayed. Excellency the Chinese Minister pre-Ever since it became plain to them that the victory which they so confidently expected when they embarked on their war of aggression would be denied them, they have deliberately Letters relating to business should be misrepresented to their peoples the Development Co. war aims of their adversaries. In the messages just issued by the KAISER and the KING OF BAVARIA we have these misrepresentations repeated people are told is that the Allies Shanghai Benking Corporation. the supply is limited. Cash 10 ets., Oredit are bent upon the destruction—the annihilation—of Germany. The King acknowledge our right to exist." contending for the war could be cial circles in New York.

ended immediately. Indeed, it need

St. Heliers, Jersey, to FRANCES AUDREY GORDON, daughter of the

war!) upon a world which has risen | the Sikhs was evidenced by the fact, that against her in sheer abhorrence at the they have won no less than one-third of people is one of extraordinary difficulty, but a few more such blows as they have recently received will doubtless cause their faith to weaken in the Kaiser's relations with Providence in this great struggle and convert them to the eternal principles of Right and Justice "which must finally and completely triumph over

NEWS UP THE DAY.

can again reign in the world.

Might and Injustice before peace

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Colonel (temporary Brig.-General) of the S.V.C., has been retired on half

Mr. David Fraser, the special correspondent of the London "Times, has left Peking for Viadivostock and other parts of Siberia.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Korea Maru this week accompanied by

During the 72 hours covering the the German army has suffered since 3rd 4th and 5th inst. the only cases of communicable disease notified in the Colony were 2 cases of plague, 2 of following warnings :enteric fever, and one of small nox. .

At a well attended meeting of the gave an in tereseing. lecture on "High Tartary." His

"A Japanese News Agency states that negotiations are progressing favourably for the organisation of a Russo-Japanese Bank, which is being promoted by Mr. Karachi, of the Sino-Japanese Industrial

Shanghai 5,000 bars of silver, worth approximately, \$2,000,000, of which

The news that the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Co., of Tokyo. by a substantial contribution. OF BAVARIA says: "We must, Japan, the largest of the Japanese our enemies insurance corporations, has invaded the American fire insurance field. that is all that Germany is aroused considerable interest in finan-

An interesting function in connever have been begun. The Allie, nection with the Shanghai Scottish have never declared that Germany S.V.C. took place last week, when must be annihilated; the only "will Captain Rutherford, on the occasion destruction" that they have is of his recent marriage, was presented directed against Prussian Militarism with an English silver salver, and a rose which has proved itself a terrible bowl subscribed for by the members of menage to Civilisation and the free- the Company.

dom of the world. Again and again The "Japan Gazette" says carl the Allies have repudiated the insane on the morning on the 21st July the object with which the rulers of Kaihin in Hotel, Kamakura, was broken Germany persistently credit them in into by a burglar, who carried away Yen their appeals to the military passions 8,300 worth of diamonds, a gold watch of the German people. What the and other valuable articles belonging to Alliew are recking to destroy and a British lady guest, Mrs. Skinner. The thief is still at large.

JEWISH SERVICE.

On the occasion of the 4th Anniver-

SERVICE AT THE SIKH TEMPLE.

The local Sikhs on Sunday held a special meeting at the Sikh Temple in connection with the fourth Anniversary of the World War. The Service commenced at 2 p.m. Addresses were delivered by Messra. Mahan Singh, Mahindor Singh and Bishan Singh, on loyalty to the Empire and impressing upon the congregation the causes that compelled the British Government to Central Powers, especially Germany; community are proud of so noble a spirit of sacrifice shown by their brethren. Saikung Road. " It was emphasised that it behoved those who had not had the opportunity of undertaking military service to express their sympathy by offering helping hand, each according to his means, to their brethern wounded in the

Although it is well-known that the local Sikh community is small, and from a financial point of view not well off, (and owing to heavy rains," the congregation was somewhat poor) yet a sum of \$293.50; including a cheque for \$100 very kindly contributed by His Excellency the Governor, and \$20 by Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., was raised for the Sikh wounded soldiers from among,

those present. W. M. Watson, formerly Commandant expected from the remaining Sikhs, and any contribution towards this deserving fund from the interested public may sent to the Hon. Secretary, Sikh Temple, and will be gratefully acknow."

> At the close of the meeting a solemn prayer was offered to Almighty God to grant success to the Allied arms, and that peace may soon prevail upon the disturbed world.

> > "TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The Manila Observatory reports the

139° Long E. and 20° Lat. N. moving W.N.W. August 4, 9.5 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon N.W. of the Ladrone or N.N.W.

A NEW HOSPITAL FOR MACAO.

The Kang Wu Hospital, a wood building forty years old and now illsuited for the purpose to which it has been devoted is to be replaced by a new A Shanghai contemporary states wood building in European style. The that the Ecuador last week landed at Directors of the Hospital for the current year, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lu Hoon Chung, have collected and emphasised. What the German 2,200 went to the Hongkong and subscriptions for this purpose which reach a handsome total, and the Macao Government is supplementing the fund

The Manila Customs Service are reported to have made on the Loongsang on July 29th "the biggest haul of contraband opium recorded in the history of the Philippine Islands, and trolled by giving Chamberlain's Colic possibly constituting a world's record-No less that a million passe worth of the steamer and there is a possibility that the hand may amount to 13,000,000, says the Cableneres. A.

THE MAGISTRACY.

NOT REGISTERED.

. Mr. R. M. Dyer, General Manager of sary of the War a Special Service was the Kowloon Docks, was summoned beld at the Jewish Synagogue on before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning Sunday, the 4th instant, and a collection for failing to register himself as was made resulting in the sum of \$550 required by the Registration Ordinance. Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., prosecuted. Mr. Dyer said he was not quite sure whether he had registered or not. Mr. J. R. Wood fined him \$5.

> FIGHT ON A NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

Seventeen Chinese were scharged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe with fighting on board a Norwegian steamer, Fifteen men appeared this morning, while two were in hospital as they had

not recovered from their wounds. participate in the War against the Monday a crowd of Cantonese Chinese, in Peking. about 60 in number, were discharging millions of Reople, and nobody but the deeds, wrought by the little army rice, on one part of the vessel, while a the military rulers of Germany have of Belgium in resisting the advance of number of "Hokloo" Chinese were been lunatic enough to credit the overwhelming odds of the German discharging dried sait fish on another. Allies with such a notion. The Allies Army: the sacrifices that each and The Cantonese asked for some shell have published to the world a general every part of the Empire "has made sah for their mid-day meal. A later outline of their war aims which are and is still making, especially the deeds request for more was refused by the "Hokloo" men. An altereation ensued, the Cantonese workers attacking the Hokloos with cargo boops and hooks. Eight men as a result were sent to hospital, but all recovered with the exception of two., - a.

ordered the defendants to sign a bone of \$50 each to keep the peace for six

AN ASSAULT CHARGE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning to the Indian Army. The Local Sikh a Chinese was charged with assaulting and wounding another Chinese in

> Inspector Davitt said that two other men assisted defendant in the assault. Complainant was sent to the hospital, and his condition was not considered serious. He was instructed to ask for a week's"

His Worship adjourned the case until next Tuesday.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

For being in unlawful possession of five taels of non-Government opium a Thinese was fined by Mr. J. R. Wood \$100. The defendant pleaded guilty.

EXPORTING SILVER DOLLARS.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood a Chinese was The list is still open, as much more is charged with attempting to export 32 was searched and arrested on wharf. The dollars were found concenled on defendant's person.

Inspector Browns asked for a remand. which was granted, the case being adjourned and bail fixed at \$25.

THE JAPANESE AND THE RIOTS AT HONGKEW.

Following upon the recent riots at Hongkew the Japanese Residents Corporation at Shanghai is demanding that measures be taken for the punishment of " the assailants; adequate indemnities for the Japanese sufferers No. 7 v. No. 23. August 3, 8 p.m.—Typhoon in about by the riot; a reform of the system of policing the settlement, especially by No. 3 v. No. 19. the employment of more Japanese Police in the Hongkew district; and Mariana Islands moving N.W. or that the number of police attached to the Cousulate General should increased for the better preservation of the peace.

upon the gunnery of our Fleet, says & Home contemporary, it is worth while could not tell in what half of the draw to recall that modern gunnery was born on the China Station well-nigh a quarter | the number of players who finished with of a century ago. It was on the China Station that the possibilities of modern gunnery—so long inisisted upon by such men as Lord Beresford, the Hon. which they are entitled to, but an Sir Hedworth Meux, etc. were proved, equally fair way is to number them in on the station were afterwards broken number left-say No. 5-the second man H.E. The Governor of Macao, Senor for several years held the blue riband of but under the numeral system the fields Vieria de Mattos, has been invited gunnery. The performance of the are much more fairly divided and better to lay the foundation stone of the gunners of the China Squadron killed new hailding on Saturday next the 10th the school of "apit and polish," which inst. at 2 p.m. A number of Chinese so long held the sway. Perhaps the and Portuguese residents of Macao have viciousness of that system was never been invited to be present at the better exposed than by Lord Beresford when he signalled his ships off Malta to leave off gunnery and come in to "make themselves pretty" in obedience to a signal from his superior officer.

> TEETHING CHILDREN. MEETHING children have more or less diarrhos, which can be conand Diarrhea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Storeleepers.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE SITUATION ON THE RUSSO-CHINESE BORDER.

AN INVASION OF CHINESE TERRITORY.

The " Chinese Mail " Service.]

PREING, Aug. 4. Remnants of a Russian force have invaded the territory of Heilungkiang (Manchuria) and the Bolsheviks have entered Ulianuatai. The Chinese to Kulun where the official archives have also been conveyed.

THE PEKING PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, Aug. 4. Up to yesterday 200 members of Inspector Gordon stated that on Parliament had reported their presence

LIANG SHIH YI.

PERING, Aug. 4. Liang Shih Yi (at present in Hongin the Senate, the Government is now proposing to appoint him Director the Currency Bureau.

THIEF SHOT.

A Chinese has been sent to the After further evidence his Worship Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bullet wound received while vessel at Yaumati Bay.

> He with two or three others were the boys leaving the boat when the master of the vessel fired with a Winchester ritle. One of the other men has been

> > DRAWING FOR GOLF COMPETITIONS.

A NEW AMERICAN IDEA.

According to the "New York Times" there is a discussion going on in the West as to the best manner of pairing the contestants in a golf championship or a club tournament. In many tournaments officials place the names of the Hospital. He called upon other Gerplayers in a hat and leave the pairings to the luck of the draw. This, so it is duties, to render all the assistance argued, offen brings the two stars who possible, and he even threatened to shoot have been picked as possible winners those who refused. together in the first match round, and after one has been climinated all interest in the tournament is lost, for the result

is a foregone conclusion. Further than this the luck of the draw may place most of the better courageously praying with and for the players in one-half of the frame, and dying men about him. He stood by the the man who wins his way through to bedside of one poor fellow till his last the finals in that half will be exhausted breath had gone, and then knelt down and silver dollars to Macao. Defendant from his hard matches, while the player and prayed silently smid the explosions. the who has had things easy in the other of the bombs."

half will be comparatively fresh.

Now the Western Golf Association has adopted a numeral system which is said to work out well in actual practice. The contestants are numbered according to the position which their score in the qualifying round entitles them to, the leader being No. I, the player making the second low gross No. 2, and so on. The players having odd numbers are then placed in the upper half of the draw, and the even numbers take the lower half. No. 1 is placed in the first bracket at the top of the sheet, and

the following method is used :-Pairings for Thirty five Players. Upper Half. Lower Half. No. 9 v. No. 13. No. 5 v. No. 22 No.#15 v. No. 21. No. 18 v. No. 32. Ward No. 15 v. No. 31. No. 12 v. No. 28 No. 4 v. No. 20 Pairings for Sixteen Players. Upper Half. Lower Half.

No. 2 v. No 10 No. 6 v. No. 14 No. 7 v. No. 15. No. 8 v. No. 16 No. 4 v. No. 12 It is claimed that by this system the players are evenly distributed, and unless there is a complete upset the interest will be maintained to the end. The only element of luck which enters At a time when so much depends into the play is that no golfer knows what score another player has made and the fact that a man who scores a 72 he would come until after the pairings were posted. It would all depend on

In the case where two or more players have the same medal score the numes are put in a hat and drawn out one at a time to determine the number the ratio in which they finished, the and although the original records made first man to score a 75 taking the lowest on various stations, the China Squadron finishing with that card taking No. 6, creation of 5,000,000 additional Ordinary

The approximate statement of traffic £4,000,000 receipts for the week ending 3rd August s as follows :--

Receipts for 31 weeks. This year 4... 12,313 Last year 15,100 415,265 Decrease 2,796/

When the British Army Grossed the after each operation of the bowels more Jordan and rescued 1,600 Armenian the forbidden drug was seized on board than natural and then castor, oil to refugees at Es Salt, all thin as shadows cleanse the system. It is safe and suro and in rags, some of the cavalry took children across rivers by carrying one in each arm and holding the reins in

THE BOMBED HOSPITALS. FIFTY KILLED AT STAFF

A Northempton gunner of the R.C.A., who was in the bombed hospital recovering from gas poisoning at the time, said the Germans came over in four relays. itarting at 11 p.m. "Practically everyone was in bed at merchants have removed from Kiakhta the time, and the raiders came so auddenly that no warning could be given. It was not anticipated that they would bomb the hospitals, for they had flown over the place wvers! times before.

of drne I now

"The first bomb was an incendiary one, and it struck the Janadian Hospital staff quarters, starting a big fire. Many of the men who could manage to get out of bed rushed to see the blaze.

HEADQUARTERS.

A graphic personal story of how Ger-man airmen hombed the British hospitals.

in France has been told to a Daily

News representative. Three of the men who were the first to reach "a lighty war lying badly wounded in a

London hospital, says the London paper

500 KILLED OUTRIGHT. "At the staff quarters, where the fire raged, aided by a fairly stiff breeze there was a large number of casualties,

50 being either killed outright or burnt beyond recognition. Two sisters owere killed and another was not expected to live. She cried out piteously imploring the doctors to and her life, so badly kong), having refused the Speakership was she wounded. One of the sisters was beloved by the men, for she was always cheering and inspiring them in their

agonizing periods. "While the fire was raging at one corner of the hospital 'park' the iniders kept overhead, sending down maveral bombs of the shrapnel type. Many of the boys" who could walk note for safe places, some going up to some small hills in the vicinity, where they could take effective cover, but the more serious gases, of course, had to remain in their beds till a party of the t. John Ambulcommitting larceny on board a cargo were plucky fellows, for they had to risk their lives to get to us, but they did their work well, and saved hundreds of

"In the marquees, where 30 less se riously wounded men were sleeping. five were killed and 14 injured. Three men who had been badly woundin the last great offensive were killed near me by a bomb which dropped between No. 2 and No. 7 beds. I had a very close shave. As it was, I caught four pieces of the bomb, two in my side and one in each knee."

TWO TYPES OF GERMANS. "Three German officers who had been brought down during a raid the night before were lying wounded in one of the wards. They made whining appeals to the staff to send them to Blighty or somewhere else on the day the raid occurred. In striking contrast to their conduct was that of a German Fergeant, Major, who worked really hard helping to save the wounded in the Canadian mans slightly wounded to perform light

"The doctors, nurses, and men from the St. John Ambulance Corps close by rendered the most valuable service. . A padre who was in the hospital at the time also went about his humans work

BRAVE BAST ANGLIANS. Some of the Norfolks were in the base pospitals in France recently bombed by

the Germans. "Our boys were in the worst part," said one of them, "but they behaved splendidly. The wounded got out of bed and helped the nurses to carry the worst cases to a shelter. One wounded man was struck by a bomb fragment, but he refused to give up and came back again

and again to help. "A bomb burst in the ward when he was helping out a dangerously wounded case. The force of the explosion threw the two against the wall and the badlywounded man lost his crutches. The other man went back into the wrecked ward and brought out the crutches, helping his comrade to get on the move again, in spite of the fact that the fall of another bomb completed the wreck of the

** East Anglian nurses and patients were worthy of the home land on that terrible night. If the Germans had wanted to prove how powerless they are to terrerize our people they could not have gone about it better."

"NURSES IN CASUALTIES. The week-end casualty lists give the following totals: Dead, officers 43, men-702 : wounded or missing, officers 148, men. 5.117-total, 6,010. One Canadian nurse is among the

killed, one has died of wounds, and five are among the wounded. The Northumberland Fusiliers and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment have long list of wounded; the King's Livernool Regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Royal Berkshire Regiment, and the Manchester Regiment have many missing.

THE SHELL TRANSPORT CO.

With the preference share capital fthe total authorised capital of the Shell Transport and Trading Co. will be £15,009,000, raised to that figure by Ithe shares of £1 each. It is explained that the distribution of approximately £3,000,000 from the reserve fund will be made against an issue of shares. This reserve fund of £4, 00,600 consists of £3,600,000 of premiums paid by abareholders, and of £4000,000 of transfers from profit and less account. The balance of unissued Ordinary capital will be

ARE YOU GOING ON A

WHAMBERLAIN'S Colic. Cholers and Diarrhes Remedy should be maked in your hand luggage when going on a fourney. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel. troubles and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may kave much suffering and limme venience it you have it handy a for anle

57 all Chemists and Storeksepers

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE GREAT BATTLE. CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY FALLEN

BACK 20 MILES. A LOSS OF 40,000 PRISONERS.

PROBABLE RETIREMENT TO

THE AISNE. a. London, Aug. ö. betreat, his armies have fallen back nations stand side by side in so great 20 tailes and lost 40,000 prisoners a cause. up to the present. The German positions are nearly in a straight will be read with cordial appreciation line between Soissons and Rheims, by my peoples, encouraging them The enemy is still in three sides of in the prosecution of the struggle

"most with of the city. many windings necessitate large victory of Right over Wrong beatles of troops to defend them, but achieved, " or the Aisne is most dangerous.

In the rear we have bearen the serving and the indications are that the bronny will continue his retirea "ment north of the Aisne; Fiven this maturals rumpart is jeopardised by the French bridgeheads at Soissons and its suburb of St. Vierst. The Jaster commands the whole sharp bond of the river on the cust side of the sity.

· THE BRITISH FRONT.

RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF.

-Loxbox, _BAug." I

Field-Marshale Sie" Douglas Haig victorious peace not far distant. We drove off raiders to the south

Patrels enplaced a few prisoners

in the La Bassee sector.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

London, Aug. 4. preparting on aviation, says : ---We dropped five tons of bombs and shot down seven herophines.

Our night-fliers dropped five tons of bombs on the railway stations of

Steenwerck" and Fives. Three British machines are miss-

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICA.

A PROUD RECORD.

TWENTY MILLION MEN OF MILITARY AGE.

LONDON, Aug. 5. Nine Congressmen of the United States, visiting England, have made statement that there will be no cessation of America's war efforts until the war is won.

America has 20,000,000 men o military age, "and every year more than a million youths reach the age

America's agricultural production is so great that, if it is necessary, it can feed France, England and . Italy, and keep the Armies fully

Before October there will be two million American soldiers in Europe. A. million-and-a-half more are training in the United States, all, of whom are between the ages of 21

and 30, and equal to the best 'shock 'troops." Daily 10,000 of these splendid troops are leaving for" the battle-

America is manufacturing weekly 55,000 rifles, and 5,000 muchineguns. The capacity of the factories is 700,000 shells daily. In the new wenpons, including improved grenides, flame-throwers and gases, the Americans are specially well-supplied.

Twenty-five thousand aeroplanes are now being built. The United States possesses 100,000 aviators. The new aeroplane motor, compared to its weight, is the most powerful in the world and will anable, great bombing machines to fly across the Atlantic in twenty hours. Already 500 hattle-planes have been shipped to Europe, the present delivery of the battle-planes being at the rate of 80 per week.

"Prussia must be made to under stand that hitberto the has been the curse of Germany," was a loudly cheered celebrate the centenery of the Bavarian pared, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. I trust will not be lost upon the authorial It was a scandal to have allowed it to for sale by all Chemists and Ht reksepers

ANNIVERSARY OF THE --WAR.

CORDIAL MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE KING AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

LONDON, Aug. 4 The Press Bureau states: President" Wilson has sent th following message to His Majesty the King : --

" Americal cordially bestends Inhand to Great Britain in this anniver sary of Great Britain's entrance into the war, in which the forces Civilisation are fighting the forces, of Since the Grown Prince began to Reaction, and rejoices that the two

The King replied: "Your message Bhelins though the latest successes pagainst for common enemies: I am have relieved the pressure on the profile that my forces and those of the United States are figlifing side The enemy requires fewer Divis by side. You, may rest assured of siche to defend this line than if he our unswerving determination to conretreated across, the Aisne, whose tinnewwith all our strength whill the

KING SENDS MESSAGES TO ALL ALLIES.

EMPIRE'S DEFERMINATION TO PROSECUTE WAR

* Losbon, Aug. 1 The Press Bureau states:

His Majesty the King has sen processages to the rulers of Brazil France, Greece, Irgly, Japan Postugal and Serbia, emphasising The Empire's unchanging reselve to concentrate its sentire lenergy may a victorious e nefficient of the struggle, and expressing confidence in a His Majesty sent a similar mes-

suge to the King of the Belgians. adding that Belgium's trads, so bravely borne and endured, will be an incentive "to persevere till complete victory is aclieved.

His Majesty also sent messages to the Kings of Siam and Montenegro, Tield Marshal Sir Douglas Haig; and the Presidents of China, Cuba and Liberia.

"HOLD FAST!"

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE.

Loxbon, Aug. 4: Mr. Lloyd George has issued the following message:-

"The message I send to the people of the British Empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is ".hold fast." We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the untions which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people a however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of

"Militarism without meeting with "retribution, swift, certain and disustrous, at the hands of the free nutions of the world. To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind.

"I say 'hold fast 'because our prospects of victory have never Rumania and attempted to seize days. supreme power by overwhelming. the Allies in a "final desperate BOARD OF TRADE AND OVERSEAS

"Thanks to the "invincible bravery of all the Allied Armies, it is now evident to all that this dream of universal conquest for the sake of which they wantonly, fulfilled, but the battle is not yet won. The great autouncy of Prussia will still endeavour, by und so give Militarism a new leave of life. We cannot seek to escape by laying them up for our children. "Having set our hards to the task, we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved." In no other way can we ensure world set free from war. Hol

FOR A WEAK STOMACH. age and occupation and to keep your. bowels regular, When you feel that you

THE LATEST LANSDOWNE LETTER. MR. WINSTON CHURCHIME

REPLIES.

London, Mug. A. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a letter to his constituents, replies at length to Lord Lansdowne's latest letter. Mr., Churchill says the war has

These twin hard facts dominate every argument not arising from despendency or treason, Let us not delude ourselves, he says, by think ing there is any substitute for victory. The salient fact of the situais with the enemy, but in reality the more millions of subjects and slaves than any time during the war, but the Corinan people are bleeding and are suffering from bad reeding and under-feeding and enduring a strain abutting on the Soissons-Chatens TheGermans continue to burn villages thrice ins hard as that or Great Britain: therefore, if we stand fast the Germans most break.

Three verrible things had happened to Germany during the present year. Her atfacks . the British and French Armies had been been been beingsed, submaring isms had been definitely, controlled the American Armies "weres being landed at a rate promising to make the Allied strength overwhelming. The fourth thing was the increasing

Allied domination in the air: Al the world was marching against Germany, We had but to persevere to conquer. That was a reality. To make peace now when Germany had apparently trininghed but was really tortering, when America had only just begun, and when Russia was in the deepest obyes, of misery, won brand our race for generations wit e flictitions inferiority and a shah lefeat. Yet that was what Lord

Lansdowne awas obstinately beseech-

ing us to do.

that we must keep step with our Africaican kinsinen, and according to the words of President Wilson use "lorce without stint." cludes by declaring as indispensal to the consution of hostilities, firstly, that the German Armies must be decisively beaten in the field; and secondly, the German people inust spontaneously and definitely break so many monstrous crimes. Otherwise they cannot be allowed

ZEEBRUGGE LOCKS TERRIBLY DAMAGED.

to enter into the League of Nhtions.

GREAT, SLAUGHTER AT BRUGES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5. Two British airmen, forced to land n Holland after miding Zeebrugge declare that the Canal is still blocked and the locks were terribly damaged by a direct hit yesterday.

Blecently a British bomb fel umidst 400 marines at Bruges, causing great slaughter.

ARMOUR FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Washington, Aug. 5. The War Department announces been so bright as to-day. Six that the expert armourchs, in the months ago the rulers of Germany workshop of the Metropolitan deliberately rejected a just and Museum in New York, are modelreasonable settlement proposed by ling armour for the use of American the Allies. Throwing uside the soldiers in France, including helmets, last mask of moderation, they shields and breast-plates, comprising partitioned Russia, enslaved all the best types used, in ancient

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

AN INNUENDO REPUDIATED.

We are not surprised, says the London or less straight line and China Express, that Mr. John John-German pocket stone, who presided over the annual climinated. meeting of the British Chamber of Comprolonged the war can never be merce, Shanghai, took exception to the views expressed by the Board of Trade and Foreign Office in their Memorandum dated October, 1916, and published in 1917, to the effect that "British Chambers of Comperce abroad were not to be relied violence and guile, to avoid defeat, upon for their opinions, as each individual member of the committee was Aisne on May 27-the direct bid for playing for his own hand." This was Paris and the enemy is now within a most ill-advised expression, and night of his starting point. The the horrow of wall for ourselves is a characteristic example of official blundering ... The innuendo conveyed s certainly not true of the jority of British Chambers of Commerce abroad and ought never have been uttered. Such a faur pas is Marne, must now be explained to the all the more surprising since the Depart- Garman people; who had been promised, ment concerned has since the war been that the offensive would bring peace doing good work for British tradets in and victory, Ohina and elsewhere, and might have been expected to have some acquaint-ance with the very useful function earried out hy recently established British Chambers of Commerce in China and the Far East generally. The suggestion that the individual members of the com-A B a general rule all you need, to tdo mittee were grinding their own axes is a is to adopt a diet suited our your surprising goneralisation that might well I raise the ire of British traders oversean hand we think Mr. Johnstone did well to bayes sten too much and when constitutive such a strong protest which we a family Bible on baths and washbouses.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE

GENERAL RETREAT BY ENEMY. THE ALLIED ARMY IN PURSUIT.

LONDON, Aug. 3. Reuter's Correspondent at got to be won and is not yet won. l I. p.m. yesterday, asys :---

it is quite possible they may be obliged | abandoned as far as Fismes. to retire to the Aisne. Anyway, they woods re-occupied. Plessier Wood, delaying the advance. Thierry road, has been turned and the including those behind the Vesle, and New defenders surrounded. It was a centre over ripe cemfields. They are also

therefore extraordinarily bitter. 🖥 . Further north the British crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry Road, pressing through Concroy Wood, a mile cast of CONTINUED SUCCESS OF BRITISH Ville Montoire, as in March last year. The French Army is advancing in pursu't of the enemy. Cavalry patrols are far in advance and horse artillery and engineers, are secompanying t

It rained heavily all day and the condition of the roads retards the

THE ADVANCE FAR FROM ENDED.

Paris, Aug. 3

A semi-official message states :-The capture of the heights north of Grand Rozoy was effected in the teeth of desperate resistance. The woods, thickets and villages were so man fortresses awarming with machine-guns and had to be captured separately, but the assault, which was assisted by Tanks, opened at four o'clock in the morning and was pressed with such vigour tha the chief position was captured two hours. Violent counter attacks were superbly met and by evening the ridges farther north were Mr. Churchill, after emphasising occupied. Numerous Germans were

> seen by observers fleeing northwards. The French completely hold Soissous The Cathedral was riddled with shells. Yesterday's progress was on a front of 50 kilometres between Soissons and Rheims to an average depth of three or four kilometres. In some places it reports :-

reached the Vesle The retreating line. enemy is enrugingly burning crops and with the system, which had led them flames. The constant affair of Ameri, ward of Ypres. cans is a sure guarantee of success of the operations which will shortly be

THE RETREAT CONTINUES.

A Havas Agency message says:-The German retreat continues on

the whole thirty mile front. The nature of the pursuit is shown by the active intervention of French cavalry, which is hanging on the heels of the scattered foe and forcing him to

accentuate his flight. The Allied advance, yesterday, ex tended to a depth of six miles. places advance elements pushed even further ahead. The Vesla has been crossed and any hope of holding thi line has been lost for the Germans. The retreat will probably continue till the Aisne is recrossed and General Foch is determined to prevent the enemy from

profiting by the full in operations. American troops advancing strongly in the centre yesterday reached the outskirts of Fismes, the great junction on the Vesle and on the Soissons Rheims railway line midway between these two towns. According to the last reports Firmes in on fire, which indicates that retaining the town. West of Fismes the Americans crossed the Vesle and are now marching on the Aisne in concert with General Mangin's forces, which crossed the Crise on Friday and are now across the railway skirting the

East of Fismes General Berthelot's army of British French and Italians swept forward over a wide area and is now hugging both sides of the main railway line from Fismes to Rheims. Thus the Allied front now stratches in a more or less straight line west to east and the German pocket has been entirel

BIGGEST DEFEAT SINCE THE MARNE.

Within less than three weeks Genera Foch's plan of compaign has wrested from the Germans the fruits of the formidable offensive launched on the enormous sacrifices of men and-material made for ephemeral success since transformed into the biggest defeat h to has suffered since the first battle of the

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money in printing said Sir Herbert the Carnegie Poust sent out a book like decing expedient

VG VILLAGES IND ENEMY BURNE TO CROPS.

N. Aug. 4 be French Reuter's Correspondent at the Headquarters, telegraphing at p.m. on Saturday, says:—

The capture of Mont Bellen overlook ing the Aisne south of Soissons gave us a footing on the plateau which fills the angle between the Aisne and the Vesle and forced the retreat of the German French Headquarters, telegraphing at left and centre. The Germans with their third line echelonned facing south The retreat is general on all three | west were driven from Soissons and in faces of the salient. The Germans order to escape envelopment each may hold on the line of the Vesle, but successive centre of resistance, had to be

We are again in open warfare and have lost all they gained in the offensives | cavalry errens spread across the fields, tion is: "In appearance the power of May, June and July. The question precede the advance of the infantry now, is whether they will risk what along the roads. " Horsemen, on power is with us." The Kaiser rules blow on another part of the front. If mount and destroy them or compel they decide to tempt fortune once them to retire. The enemy artillery is more they will find the Allied Armies distributing its fire, on special points, on ready. For the present we are receiving roads and bridges where our troops are every minute names of villages and bound to pass with the object of

> of Boche resistance and the fight was blowing up their munition dumps as they, retire.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The progress of our patrols in the Albert sector continued. We hold the greater part of the ground previously in the enemy possession westward of the Ancre. closely followed up the enemy in his withdrawal, indications of which were

previously observed. A number of

dead were found in the abandoned

We propulsed strong raiding parties south-eastward of Hebuterne and eastward of Robecq.

There was increased hostile artillery activity at Kemmel.

The weather interfered with airwork. We dropped 30 tons of bombs during the day, three tons of which fell on Bruges docks. We brought down two hostile machines. All our machines returned. Night-flying was impossible.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas", Haig

Our patrols reached the Ancre The advance is far from ended, some between Dernancourt and Hamel, comof our pursuing elements having already | ing into contact with the enemy on this

Hostile artillery, was active at nightvillages, and Braisnes and Fismes are in time northward of Bethune and south-

THE ITALIAN FRONT. SUCCESSFUL ALLIED OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 1. An Italian official message states :--We captured a peak on Doeisoalto where the enemy has been maintaining imself at heavy cost since June 15. We overcame large parties hidden in caves and took 176 prisoners." A large quantity of war material was also taken. The French, by a successful coup-de-

ward of Asiago taking 125 prisoners The British westward of Asiago ntered Giaga, inflicting losses and taking prisoners.

nein, penetrated far into the lines east-

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

1,300,000 TO END OF JULY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 General March has informed the Senate Military Committee that over 300,000 American troops were shipped the enemy entertains no further hope of in July and the total to the end of July

General Pershing now directly commands one million men.

CHANGE IN GERMAN ADMIRALTY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3. A Berlin semi-official message states that Admiral Holtzendorff, Chief of Staff at the Admiralty, has resigned for tensons of health and Admiral von Schoir, commanding the High Sens Fleet, will succeed him.

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CUBAN TROOPS FOR FRANCE.

HAVANA, Aug. 4. The House approved of the Senate amendment to the Obligatory Service Nield E.C. M. P. lately Parliament was Bill ompowering the President of Cuba not the only offender. The other day to send to France all the troops he

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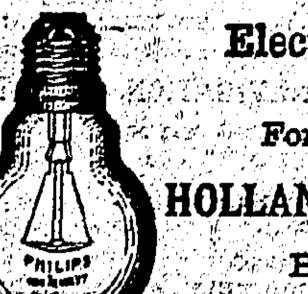
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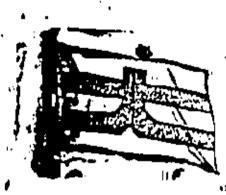
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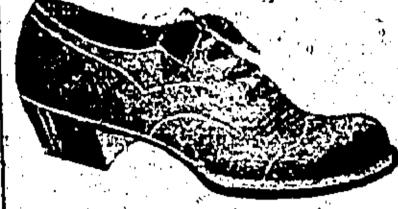
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from of the audience. Framed by the white Danie pillars of the restmin the graceful veiled figure on the president, Minie, de Witt Schlamberger, who and at her side the hear secretary. Mme. Hamschwieg.

empiral; delegates had assambled from all from women, there is no need for any parts of France, from Lyon and Lisieux, extention of the franchise, This confrom Bordeaux and Besancon. Though sideration, coupled with the natural conlevery, grade of society, from the high! aristocracy, to the working class, was re- partiers, renders by no means easy the presented, professional women-barris task to which E'Union Française is les, university professors, tenchers from bravely bracing itself. To judge, howlycees and elementary schools—were in ever, from the spirit displayed at the last the nanjority. There were also a few Congress it has zeal enough to remove

"A pulpitating" movement in Ernnes for the last twenty years " are the terms," in which the late Emile Paguet, writing in the dawn of this century, aleseribed French feminism. Nove, within the last few menths, there is no sloubt feminism in France is becoming the fashion, especiaffy among the young men ansowell as I wannen. "Le Féminisme est en marche, time bears on every side now a

FRENCH GR. MSTS' PROGRESS. In England the terms " feminist" and suffragist Three beefs afranst synony mone. This is by no means the case a France, The Latin woman (Italian) well as French) attaches more importance to the economic than to the political or franchisement of her sex. And it is 2 the former direction-in the aumission of women to the Bar, in their training fo high- commercial and administrative posts, for example-thus French Femin ists have made progress.

With regard to the suffrage they lag fur behind their English sisters, for they possess neither the Local Government nor the Parliamentary vote. A Bill give them municipal and general (or, as we should say, " county ") council franchise has been drafted and accepted by the Parliamentary Committee for Universal Suffrage. But it has not yet been discussed in the Chamber.

For some years before the war there existed, under the presidency of M. Justin Godart, a group of deputies bunded together to advocate women's rights (the very term sounds antiquated to English ears). But it is not surprising that in the tumult of this gigantic conflict the group should have fallen to pieces, nor even that women suffragists in France should have been so occupied with war work as almost to have ceased to demand their own culranchisement.

Within the last few months, however numerous indications show that the position is changing. "For example, at the opening of the present Session M. Jules Siegfried, doyen of the Chamber of Deputies, for the first time openly proclaimed in the Chamber women's right to Parliamentary entranchisement. terms almost identical with those omployed by Mr. Asquith, M. Siegfried acqued that in the important measures of reconstruction to be undertaken after the war women ought to be admitted to the national counsels. At the same time, in the Upper House, M. Satapie, the doyen of the Senate, was laying down the same principle.

As the natural result of this manifesto the Parliamentary Committee of Les Droits de la Femme has been reformed, It includes about 100 members, and has received numerous deputations from the various ferminista societies (some 50 in number)", of which " L'Union Française pour le Suffrage des Femmes!' is by far the largest and the most important. chief recommendation to them all is that

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suffrage came, that woman is in this case har own greatest enemy. A NEW CAMPAIGN FOR THE VOTE.

Stimulated by this appeal and encouraged by the victory of Bribish suffragists. L'Union Française is about to organise a strenuous campaign for the vete throughout the length and breadth of France. It has some very able speakers, one of t whom, Mine, Louise Company, la the fanther of widely-read "novels on social" questions, and another is Mine Robert The time is long past when lenders of Cremieux, one of the society's Joungest French feminism were fearsome mismads, members, who abolinds in a vivacity and relequence which promise to win many converts, a Already many provincial brought blushes to the cheeks of their branches, which bad lapsed in the beginto ming of the war, are being resinstituted, blaspheme. Seldom have I seen a more new ones reformed, and courses of lecof tures organised. Many a French woman neatly and becomingly attired assembly in performing her war tasks has come to cently for the annual congress of her votelessness imposes upon her. She "L'Union Française pour le Suffrage is also coming to regard her enfranchisedes Femmes." in the hall of " La Vie ment not as a privilege slone, but as a duty to the nation. The founders of the first great French Salon, the famous Blue One welcomed the note of pronounced, Room, used to boast centuries ago that colour, the brilliant red of an azalea women had debrutalised French Society. and The president of the French Suffrage relieving the neutral tints of walls and Union, in her Easter address, called on desperies, the crape wells and Bombre women to " huhumise French politics." She also bade them to take courage from the thought that outside France their denual is now supported by antarmy of " no less than 21 million women voters. We, in this country, must not forget that while with us the case of large numhers of disenfranchised men enforced our demand, in France men, have already Undeterred by the bombardment of the achieved universal suffrage so that, apart servatism of the French in all social

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A SOUTH PROBLEM IN SOLUTION. This is one of the countless social problems which the department endeavouring to solve. And it is carefully organising a scheme designed to obviate the injuries that might result to mothers and children from the double task, which so many valiant women now called upon to perform. Plans are on foct to regulate the expectant mother's work from the fifth or sixth month, to provide her swith sedentary tasks, and to place her under the surveillance of a trained supervisor who has a certain amount of medical knowledge, holding, if possible, a midwife's certificate, who sees that while in the factory the expectant mother is suitably nourished, who visits he dwelling, helping her to make arrange-ments for her confinement, and if

necessary to go into a maternity home. To the provision of these homes in munition areas, even if they consist of only a few beds attached to a creche the department attaches the highest importance. The mother should enter at least a fortnight before she expects her confinement, remain for some time after, certainly, until her child is at least eight weeks old, and receive instruction all the while in various branches of mothercraft. On returning to her factory work, she may, if she please. Some of the difficulties connected

leave her child in the creche. with our women workers are those which arise from their transport from one munition area to another. While siming at preventing the expectant mother from being liable to such transport, the department, for these who are subject to it, seeks to remove or at least minimise the discomforts.

Steps are taken to see that workers who are to be moved across country before leaving home are properly supplied with money and clothing. The General Manager A. J. Prestorry. Local Labour Exchange or the department's welfare officer is required to see that they are met at the station of their destination and escorted to suitable women themselves need conversion to the lodgings or special hostels for workers. "Lodgings committees, the institution. and development of which is one of the compile and keep up to date a lodging register and see that the lodgings are systematically inspected by voluntary or paid investigators. The latter are encouraged to help the workers in every possible way by removing cause of friction between the landledy and lodger, by rendering assistance in cases of illness or other difficulties, and by fostering throughout the district a

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LONDON, Aug. 4. The fourth anniversary of the declara tion of war was marked by services of Intercession in the churches throughout the Kingdom, the chief of them being a most impressive and inspiring service at St. Margaret's, Westminister, attended by their Majesties, Queen Alexandra, Princesses Mary and Victoria, the Duke of Connaught, Members of Parliaments and representatives of all parts of the

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in an imapiring sermon, said:-"Looking back to August 1914, the unquavering words, with which our leaders heartened our enthusiasm stil, ring true. We abate no jot of their carnestness, we challenge no syllable of thinr clear, lofty call? The Primate added that four years of war had taught us much." Those in closest touch with its realities were the first to resolve that a repetition of its ghastly horrors, must | become impossible. He fervently hoped that a League of Nation's would set themselves the task of ending war for

Their Majesties drove from Enckingham Palace in an open carriage, and " were loudly cheered by an immense crowd outside the Church. Lords and Commoners, preceded, by maces and beaded by the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker respectively, went in procession from Westminster Palace to St. Margaret's. Their Majesties, the Lords and delagates to the Imperial War Couference were at the north side of the mave and the Commoners on the south side. The Peeresses were seated in the north side and wives of Commouers in the south siele.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIGS ORDER.

LONDON, Aug. 3. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig In issued all Order to the troops as

The conclusion of the fourth year of war marks the passing of a period | tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard of crisis. We now look with added add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange confidence to the future. Russia's at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet revolution set free large hostile forces on the Eastern Front, which have been transferred to the West. It was the enemy's intention to use the great mumbers thus created to gain a decisive victory before the arrival of the American troops should give the Allies superiority. The enemy made an effort to obtain a decision on the Western Front and failed. The steady stream of Americans, arriving has already restored the balance. The enemy's first and most powerful blows fell on the British, his superiority in men was three to one. Although pressed back in parts, the British line remained unbroken. After many days' heroic fighting, the glory of which will live for all time, the enemy was held. At the end of four years of war the magnificent fighting qualities and spirit of our troops remain of the highest order. I thank them for their devoted bravery and resolution. I know they will show like steadfastness and courage in whataver task they are called to perform.

BRITISH PRESS PRONOUNCE-MENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The newspapers speak of the great sopening of the fifth year of the war in tones of hope and confidence reflecting the unshaken determination of the British people as evidenced by the ments in connection with tomorrow's Remembrance Day celebrations.

Articles recall evidences of German oppression which enabled the Allied peoples to realise, as not even the violation of Belgium did, how the Germans had trampled on every spark of liberty of the subject and of nations and they declare that peace talk will now fall on deaf ears especially as the gude shaking the enemy military pretensions have just received on the West Front is but a foretaste of what is to come.

Messages from Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Massey, and General Boths are published on the occasion of Remem-Brance Day urging the necessity of prosecuting the war unfalteringly till victory is achieved.

ENEMY PRESS MELANCHOLY. LONDON, Aug. 4.

The attitude of the belligerent populations as reflected in the Press at the opening of the fifth year of "war rovides a remarkable contrast. A message from Amsterdam states Mint" Count Beventlow writes to the Denstelse Tageszeilung: "The beginning Iloilo 29.61 73 94 .- 0 of the fifth year of war is marked in the Surigeo...... majority of German newspapers by an Guam 4.2029,78 - - 1 attitude of deepest resignation, and melancholy, even protest. The tearful siefestism which in these days runs shrough the German life is absolutely

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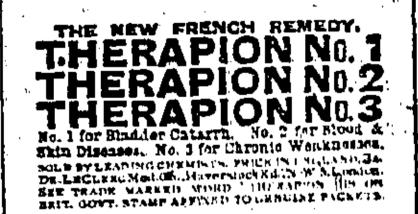
LONDON, Aug. 4. Reuter's Correspondent at Paris says : The French Press comments on the War Anniversary are characterised by a tion, the humidity of air saturated with tene of exultation at the great victory which has again forced the enemy to

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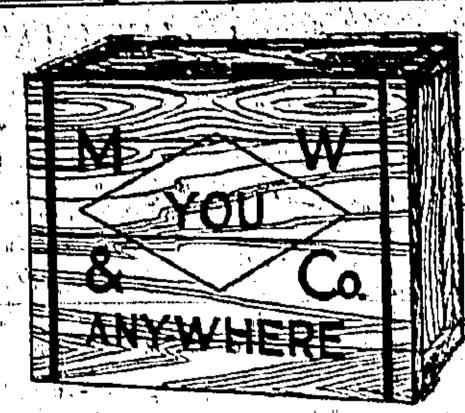
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Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. send their names to Lieut. Wright. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

FRIDAY, 30th August.

Members of the Artillery Company on passing the Tribunal under the Military Service Bill should apply in writing without delay if they wish to be enlisted in the Royal Artillery instead of Infantry. PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

THURSDAY, 8th August :--5.30 p.m.—Left Half Co. New D.R.F. FRIDAY, 9th August :-

7.30 a.m.-Right Half Co. Full drill. 5.30 p.m.-Left Half Co. New Layers Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

2nd to 9th August:-" E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.45 p.m. Electricians at 7 p.m.

SPFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Captain Russell: Lycemun. Captain James; Stonecutters 2nd Lieut. Brown. " INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGS" AND W.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY

BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY. Class 1, at Belchers at 8.30 pm. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who "have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/-) examination. Class 2, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on

Tuesdays and Fridays for all N. C. Os. and men of higher ratings, under Staff Serats. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., and Sergt. Day. H.K.D.C. Class 3, at Lycemun at 6.20 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergts, Barclay and White, R.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C.

(4) Detail of Belchers Beliefs. for

"August and detail of duties at Lycemun" from 1st to 16th August inclusive are posted at Hendquarters for information of all concerned. Orders for Infantry Battalion by

Major H. E. Morgan.

WEDNESDAY, 7th August :-5.30 pm. Nos. 1 and 2 Rections (except men who passed the Test on 2nd instant) at Kennedy Road Range. T.E.T. NOTES ON WILD LIFE IN Grouping. Dress, drill order without THURSDAY, 8th August :-

5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices I and 2. The following will attend :- Scrat. Humphroys, Corpls. MacKichan, and Walker, L. Corpl. Hancock. Ptes. Falconer, Hayward, Hosie, Macfarlane, B. M. Webb. J. R. Wood, Lawson. Bridger, Donnelly, Franklin, Griffin. Newall. Tratman, Young and Carpenter. Dress, drill order with pouches PRIDAY, oth August :-

5.20 p.m. Nos. 7 and 4. Bections as for Nos. 1 and 2 above.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 7th August :--5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns at Head

nuarters. Dress, as above.
THURSDAY, Sth August:—
5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Docks.
Nos. I and 2 Guns. Hongkong residents
proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress, as above. FRIDAY, 9th August:-7.10 a.m. Beginners' class at Head-

MANNUAL MUSICATRY COURSE. N. C. Os. and men who wish to fire at King's Park Range or the Peak Range Mr and Mrs Hogg Mr & Mrs Joseph in the morning, instead of at Kings Mr Hutchison

Park in the afternoon, are requested to Miss James RECEUITS. FRIDAY, August 9th :- " 5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company on Murray Parade

Ground under Sergts. Oxberry and Meade. Dress, drill order. Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut J. E. W. Beard.

WEDNESDAY, 7th August :-5 p.m. Swimming. Fall in at Blake

SATURDAY, August 10th :-1.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections fall in at Headquarters and proceed to Sai Wan. G. E. STEWART, · Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Temperature. Hongkong, August 6th, 1918. BAROMETER -- 9 A.M. 29.58 1 г.м.,.... (29.52) THERMOMETER S A.M. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.... (Wet bulb) 1.P.M.... : Wet bulb) 4 P.M.... Maximum Migimum (over night) 77 Mrs E. Dobinson

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eastwards in the Pacific to the S.E. of Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.71 inches. Zotal eines January lat, 67,91 inches, against an average of \$4.50 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 7th August :-W. winds fresh; cloudy, squally, occasional showers. 2/ Ecrmosa Channel : The same as 2. Fouth coast of Chira between Hongkong and Lamocks : The same as

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